

Past Derby Accomplishments

Over the years, MVSA members have distinguished themselves as outstanding anglers by winning major prizes in the prestigious Martha's Vineyard Striped Bass & Bluefish Derby. It's important to recognize their accomplishments.

- Ed Amaral** 2007 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Boat Striped Bass
2013 Flyrod Release Award
2016 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Boat Bluefish
2016 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 1st, (*Grand Leader, Truck Winner*)
- Al Angelone** 2001 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd
- Mary Ann Angelone** 2014 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, False Albacore
2014 First Place Shore False Albacore, 1st (*Grand leader*)
- Dave Balon** 2009 Shore Grand Slam, 3rd
2009 Abe Williams Memorial Award, Shore Grand Slam
- Chip Bergeron** 1984 All Tackle Shore Bass, Non Resident 1st
1991 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1st
1992 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3rd
1995 Flyrod Shore Bass, 1st
1995 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3rd
1995 Flyrod Shore Bonito, 3rd
1995 Flyrod Shore Grand Slam, 1st (*Derby Record*)
1997 Flyrod Shore Bass, 2nd
2004 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1st
2005 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 2nd
2010 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2013 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 2nd
- Fran Clay** 2001 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 1st
2012 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2nd
2012 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore
2012 Vintage Jewelry Award, Heaviest False Albacore caught by a senior woman
2013 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
- Bob Clay** 2001 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2005 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 3rd
2006 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
2008 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore
2012 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 1st
2013 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2013 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2013 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Boat False Albacore
2013 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st, (*Grand Leader*)
- Jim Cornwell** 2003 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2003 Brickman Award, Senior Shore Bonito
2003 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Shore Bonito
2008 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2008 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore

2015 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore

Creanga Cosmin 2014 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2014 Team Competition, Shore, 1st
2014 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Competition

Jack Creighton 2015 George H. Pye Award, Senior Non-Resident Shore Bluefish
2015 Madison Alwardt Award Senior Shore Bluefish

Win Crocker 2005 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd

Phil Cronin 2005 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 1st
2006 Flyrod Boat Bonito, 1st
2007 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 2nd
2007 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2011 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st

Joe Dart 2010 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2011 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 1st
2012 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 3rd
2016 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 2nd

Ron Domurat 1993 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st
2004 Kastmaster Joe Memorial Award. Heaviest Shore Bluefish Weighed in on First Day of Derby
2008 Chamber of Commerce Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2008 George H. Pye Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2008 Madison Alwardt Award Senior Shore Bluefish
2008 Ray Metalf Award Senior Shore Striped Bass
2008 Shore Top Rod Award
2008 Team Competition, Shore, 1st^t
2009 Team Competition, Shore, 1st
2009 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Competition
2011 Thomas Nessa Award, Heaviest Striped Bass Weighed in on the First Day of Derby
2011 George H. Pye Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2011 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2011 Shore Top Rod Award
2012 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2012 George H. Pye Award Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2012 James P. Catlow Memorial Award, Heaviest Shore Bluefish Caught by a Male Resident
2012 Shore Top Rod Award
2013 Howie Leonard Memorial Award Senior Shore False Albacore
2014 George H. Pye Memorial Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2015 George H. Pye Memorial Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish

Frank Dougherty 1995 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2005 Howie Leonard Award Senior Boat False Albacore

Thor Farrish 2011 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 3rd

Jim Fraser 2011 Flyrod Boat Bonito, 3rd
2012 DaRosa Award, Boat Team Competition
2012 Team Competition, Boat 1st

2013 Flyrod Boat Bluefish, 3rd
2013 Team Competition, Boat 2nd

Dan Geary

2002 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2002 Bob Post Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish.
2002 DaRosa Award, Senior Shore Bluefish.
2002 James P. Catlow Memorial Award, Heaviest Resident Shore Bluefish.
2002 George H. Pye Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish.
2002 Chamber of Commerce Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2002 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish.

Cooper Gilkes

1987 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st (*Grand Leader and Boat Winner*)
2003 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2009 Creek Company Fly Rod Award
2009 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st
2011 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass
2011 Cooper & Lela Gilkes, Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Sportsmanship Award
2012 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2012 Howie Leonard Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2013 All Tackle Team Competition, 2nd
2013 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Shore Bonito
2013 Abe Williams Memorial Award, for the first shore angler to record a Grand Slam
2013 Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2013 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st, (*Grand Leader*)

George Gomez

2005 George Pye Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2005 Madison Alwardt Award Senior Shore Bluefish
2005 Chamber of Commerce Award Senior Shore Bluefish
2005 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Shore Bonito
2007 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore

Phil Horton

2006 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd
2006 Abe Williams Memorial Award, Shore Grand Slam
2012 Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Sportsmanship Award
2014 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd

Bob (Hawkeye) Jacobs

1995 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 3rd
1997 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
1998 All Tackle shore Grand Slam, 3rd
2001 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2001 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2001 Robert "Huff" Langley Award
2002 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st

Ed Jerome

1982 Dan Hull/Ben Morton Memorial Award
1983 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
1983 All Tackle Shore Weakfish, 3rd
1995 Tom Nessa Award
2001 All Tackle Boat Bluefish 2nd
2001 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame

Tom Kieras

2003 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st (*Grand Leader and Truck Winner*)
2003 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Bluefish

2003 The DaRosa Award, Heaviest Shore Bluefish
2005 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd

Karen Kukulich 1986 Flyrod Boat Bluefish, 3rd
1988 Flyrod Boat Bluefish, 3rd
1995 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 1st
1995 Pierre Aetello Award, Women,s largest False Albacore
2001 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 1st (**Grand Leader**)
2001 Dr David Finkelstein Award, Boat Bluefish,
2001 Carol Driscoll Memorial Award, Boat Bluefish
2001 The DaRosa Award, Boat Bluefish
2001 The Musia Fly Fishing Award
2006 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2nd

Bob Lane 1993 All Tackle Shore Bass, 2nd

Jack Kimberly 2010 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award

(Bonito) Ed Lepore 1991 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 3RD
1992 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3RD
1993 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 2nd
2003 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2006 All Tackle Boat Grand Slam, 3rd
2006 All Tackle Top Rod Award
2008 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2010 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 2nd
2010 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2011 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore
2015 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award
2015 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 2nd

Walter Lison 1998 George Pye Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2004 Chamber of Commerce Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2004 George Pye Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2004 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2004 Howie Leonard Award, Senior Shore False Albacore

Jack Livingston 1985 Resident Shore False Albacore, 2nd
1996 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st, (**Grand Leader**)
2001 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st (**Grand Leader**)
2001 James P. Catlow, Memorial Award, shore bluefish.
2001 Dr. David Finklestein Award, shore bluefish.
2004 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2004 Abe Williams Memorial Award, Shore Grand Slam
2015 James P. Catlow Memorial Award, Heaviest Shore Bluefish caught
by a Male Resident
2015 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award, Shore False Albacore
2015 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd

Don MacGillivray 1990 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 1st (**Grand Leader**) (**Derby & State
Record**)
1993 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st
1993 All Tackle Boat Triple Crown, 1st
1995 All Tackle Boat Grand Slam, 2nd
1995 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 2nd
2000 Flyrod Boat Bonito, 1st

2000 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2007 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore
2013 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 3rd

Matt Malowski 2013 Thomas Nessa Memorial Award for the heaviest striped bass weighed in on the first day of the Derby

Keith McArt 2003 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2003 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
2004 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2005 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2008 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2008 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2008 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 2nd
2008 Abe Williams Memorial Award, Shore Grand Slam
2008 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2009 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2009 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 1st, (*Grand Leader*)
2009 David Finklestein Award, Shore Team Competition
2014 Abe Williams Memorial Award, Shore Grand Slam
2014 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd

Ron McKee 1997 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 2nd
1999 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
1999 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2002 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 3rd
2007 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd
2009 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 3rd

Holly Mercier 2012 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 3rd

Janet Messineo 1984 All Tackle Shore Resident Bass, 2nd.
1984 The Thomas Goode Special Memorial Award
1985 All Tackle Resident False Albacore, 1st
1985 All Tackle Resident Bonito, 1st
1987 & 1988 CB Stark Award, woman's heaviest shore fish.
1991 CB Stark Award, woman's heaviest shore false albacore
1996, 98, 99, 00, 01 Carol Driscoll Award, woman's heaviest shore bluefish
1998 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam 2nd.
1998 Sunglasses USA Award, woman's heaviest shore striped bass.
1998 Sunglasses USA Award, woman's heaviest shore bluefish.
2005 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2015 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass

Gary Mirando 2002 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 2nd
2003 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 3rd
2008 Flyrod Boat Striped Bass, 2nd
2008 Flyrod Boat Bluefish 3rd

Don Mohr 1984 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, Resident 3rd
2003 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame

George Moran 2004 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 1st
2007 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 2nd

2008 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 1st
2008 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1st
2008 Creek Company Flyrod Award

Dave Nash 1993 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2002 Fly Rod Shore Bonito, 3rd
2009 Roberto Germani Memorial Flyrod Catch & Release Award
2010 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 3rd
2014 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Shore Bonito

Abby O'Connell 2010 Junior All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2012 Junior All Tackle Shore Bluefish. 3rd
2014 Junior All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
Junior All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd

Jack O'Connell, Jr 2015 Jr. All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
2016 Jr. All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd
2016 Jr. Top Rod Award

Frank O'Rourke 1985 Non Resident Shore Bluefish, 1st
2003 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2016 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2016 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd

Kathi Pogoda 2005 Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2010 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2011 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2011 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2012 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bonito

Patrick Paquette 2016 Roberto Germani Flyrod Catch & Release Award

Scott Patterson 2005 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st
2007 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st
2008 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st
2010 Flyrod Boat Bonito, 1st
2010 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 3rd
2010 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award

Ralph Peckham 1999 All tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2008 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
2009 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2013 James P. Catlow Award, largest Shore Bluefish Caught
by a Male Resident
2013 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st. (*Grand Leader*)

Don Scarpone 2014 Team Competition, Shore, 1st
2014 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Competition
2016 Roberto Germani Catch & Release All Tackle Catch & Release

Paul Schultz 1995 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
1999 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st (*Grand Leader*)

Jeff Sayre	1996 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st 2001 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1 st
Chris Scott	2011 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 3rd
Victoria Scott	2010 Junior All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 1 st 2011 Junior All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 3 rd 2015 Victor Danberg Trophy, Heaviest Bluefish caught by a Junior
John Shillinger	2000 All Tackle Boat False Albacore (<i>Grand Leader</i>) 2009 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1 st
Peter Sliwowski	2009 Shore Top Rod Award 2010 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3 rd 2013 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2 nd .
Connor Smith	2005 Junior All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd 2006 Junior All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2 nd
Tom Smith	2005 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
Wayne Smith	1998 Flyrod Shore False Albacore 1 st
Lois Kelly Stout	2005 Ray Metcalf Award Senior Boat Striped Bass
Hank Unczur	2001 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Boat Striped Bass
Ed Wessel	2014 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Boat Bluefish
Mark Wrabel	2016 MVSA Sportsmanship Award
Wallace White	2007 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass
Abe Williams	1998 First Place Shore Bluefish (<i>Grand Leader</i>)